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To: Commissioners Court

From: Monika Arris, Budget and Finance Director

Diane L. Roberts, Law Librarian

Date: December 1, 2014

Re: Contract for Self-Help Attorney

The Law Library respectfully requests approval of the contract for a Self-Help Attorney. The Self-Help Attorney will act as a facilitator between the indigent self-represented litigant and the court. The Self-Help Attorney provides legal information and case preparation services to indigent family law litigants who are representing themselves without an attorney in Collin County courts.

This is a new position that will be funded through the Law Library Fund. The contract is for a six month period with the option to renew after the expiration of the initial six months.